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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action (Paper No. 14, "the Action") mailed on April 8, 2003 which has been carefully reviewed and studied. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the objections and rejections in the Action in the same order in which they were originally raised in Paper No. 14.

Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of two months up to and including September 8, 2003 and thus the response is deemed to be timely filed. Applicants believe that no fees in addition to the fee for the extension of time are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

Applicants note that the patent and nonprovisional applications listed in the second sentence of the specification are not being relied upon for benefit of priority but are simply being listed for purposes of incorporating by reference the teaching contained therein. The scientific relationship between the patented technology described in the listed patents and the presently claimed invention is that the genetically engineered ES cell clone at issue was made using the patented technology